

## Message Text

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EO 11652 NA  
TAGS: ETRD MTN VE  
SUBJ: MTN VENEZUELAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
STR FOR LANDE

1. ALFREDO VARGAS, NEW DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS AT THE FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE, EXPRESSED GENUINE REGRET THAT FLIGHT DELAY FORCED CANCELLATION OF HIS MEETING WITH YOU. HE ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER HE COULD HAVE SYNOPSIS (IN WRITING) OF USG POSITIONS ON ALL PENDING MTN ISSUES.

2. COMMENT: WHILE GOV PERHAPS HAS NOT BEEN AS ACTIVE AS OTHER GOVTS IN TRADE DISCUSSIONS IN THE PAST, OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT VENEZUELAN INTEND TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE FUTURE. VARGAS IS NEW IN HIS POST AND APPEARS TO BE AN ACTIVIST. HE IS A KEY MAN IN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE WHO PARTICIPATES IN PREPARATION OF POSITION PAPERS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES FOR GOV. WE CONSIDER IT IN USG INTEREST TO COMPLY WITH HIS REQUEST AS FIRST STEP IN OPENING CONTINUING DIALOGUE ON TRADE ISSUES. END COMMENT

3. ACTION REQUESTED - STR/STATE PLEASE PREPARE AND SEND TO EMBASSY SUMMARY OF US POSITIONS ON MAJOR ISSUES PENDING IN MTN CONTEXT.  
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